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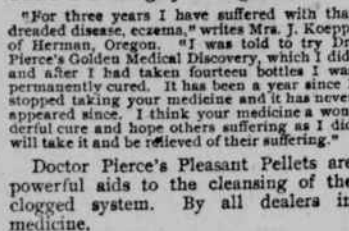
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ANCIENT TOMBS.—Workmen putting heating apparatus in the chapel at William and Mary College on Saturday let fall a heavy iron pipe, which broke into two ancient tombs. In one of the large leaden caskets only dust and a few fragments of bones remained. The wooden casket had once contained the body of one who perhaps had thrived in the senate, whose hands had helped to free the way to freedom from the British yoke, was gone, but in the other lay the skeleton of Norborne Berkeley, or Peyton Randolph, or Bishop Madison, or George Wythe, for only these four, the memory of whose deeds and lives will ever live in the history of the country, were laid to rest within the hallowed portals of William and Mary. The leaden casket in this second tomb had also crumbled into dust, but the shroud draped about the figure in graceful folds, though yellow with age, was in a perfect state of preservation. Acting President J. L. Hall was immediately informed of the accident. He at once closed the doors, and gave orders that no one other than workmen be allowed in the portion of the building occupied by the tombs. As soon as possible the tombs will be repaired, and there is now no danger of any of these precious relics of bygone years being disturbed or removed.

AQUEDUCT BRIDGE REPAIRS.—Col. Allen, the engineer officer in charge of the improvement of the Potomac river, reports to the War department that work on the damaged pier under the Aqueduct bridge has been completed except a small amount of trimming, pointing and cleaning. The iron runways have been lowered to their places on the pier, and the false work removed. The Central Contracting Company, which has the contract for the work, says that it will be entirely completed before the close of the present month. The work on this pier has been exceedingly troublesome and has been much delayed by delinquencies on the part of the original contractors. Nearly \$100,000 has been expended in the repair of the bridge.

Dredging operations in the Potomac opposite Washington and below this city have been suspended for the winter. Colonel Allen says that the contractors for dredging the channel opposite Washington have made good progress in the construction of their dredge and in building the embankments on the reclaimed area for retaining the dredged material.

ASTOR'S BALL A FAILURE.—A dispatch from London says: William Waldorf Astor's great ball at Cliveden Thursday night was a failure from a society point of view. The ball was ostensibly the formal introduction into society of Miss Pauline Astor and Waldorf Astor, Jr., who recently came of age; but in reality it was to mark Mr. Astor's return to society after his banishment last summer on account of insulting Captain Berkeley Milne. The entertainment was noticeable for the absence of the great leaders of society who in former years flocked to Mr. Astor's. Most of the great leaders of society are at Chautauque, the Duke of Devonshire's country house, this week where the Prince of Wales is the guest of honor and a number of theatricals, with society men and women in the leading roles, were given last night. The entire week has been devoted to preparing the house to make the scene as brilliant as possible. Everyone of the 95 rooms had been touched up, and many entirely refurnished. The decorator's art was lavished chiefly on the great hall, which is Mr. Astor's pride. It is one of the most magnificent halls in the country. Mr. Astor secured Europe for furniture and fixtures to make it magnificent and medieval.

CURSE ON FVIE CASTLE.—The memorial to be used as an institute by the Gordon Highlanders, at Aberdeen, which Mrs. Forbes-Leith, formerly of New York, intends, at a cost of \$4,000, to erect in memory of her son, Lieutenant Jerry Forbes-Leith, who died of fever recently at Newcastle, Natal, recalls the fact that Fvie Castle (Mrs. Forbes-Leith's residence) is one of the many mysterious places in Scotland said to have a curse, which invariably falls on the eldest son of the house. For many generations the property has failed to descend in a direct line, and when Duff-Gordon sold Fvie Castle to Mr. Forbes-Leith it was argued that the curse could not be transferred to another family. But the death of the young heir apparent at the age of 30 has revived the tradition, and all Aberdeen, Mrs. Forbes-Leith was formerly Miss January, of St. Louis.

Among the bills introduced in the House recently one by Berry providing honorable discharges for the men who in 1862 served 30 days in Cincinnati, O., to repel the threatened invasion of the city by General Kirby Smith's forces. The mail from Dmerara brings a report to Kingston, J. A. of large finds of diamonds in the interior of British Guiana. A company has been formed in England to work the claims.

BOXED HIS WIFE'S EARS.—Mrs. William Conlin gave a card party at Irvine, Ky., Saturday night, in honor of Mrs. Walter Hedges, a bride of three weeks. Hedges was not invited. At 10 o'clock the bridegroom went to escort his wife home. She was deep in a game of euchre, with expectations of the prize, and refused to go. Hedges pleaded with her to go with him. Finally, he lost his temper and boxed her ears. The wife began to cry, but the hostess seized a broomstick and broke it over the angry husband's head. As he turned to run she caught up a hatchet and, throwing it with true aim, caught him in the back of the head. He fell to the floor unconscious with a fractured skull. The euchre prize was not awarded.

A REMARKABLE COUPLE.—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bowring, of Fredericksburg, are a very remarkable couple. The fifty-ninth anniversary of their married life occurred last year, and they are now within a few years of their sixtieth anniversary. Mr. Bowring is in his eighty-third year and Mrs. Bowring is nearly 80. They are both accomplished musicians and have been active members of the choir of the Baptist Church of that city for more than 50 years. Prof. A. B. Bowring, commissioner of revenue of Fredericksburg, is their only child. Mr. Bowring is a skilled machinist and for many years was the proprietor of a large laundry there.

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE—A called meeting of the stockholders of the GEORGE B. ELLIOTT COMPANY will be held at its principal office in this city on THURSDAY, the 17th instant, at 8 p. m.

By order of the Board of Directors. J. W. REID, Sec'y.

Alexandria, Va., January 9, 1901.

NOTICE—Under the first by-law, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the FURKA MANGANESE COMPANY will be held at No. 504 Duke street, Alexandria, Va. on THURSDAY, 24th day of January, 1901, at 12 o'clock m.

By order of the President. CHAS. J. WALKER, Sec'y.

Alexandria, Va., January 3, 1901.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEORGE B. ELLIOTT COMPANY will be held at its principal office in this city on THURSDAY, the 17th instant, at 8 p. m.

By order of the Board of Directors. J. W. REID, Sec'y.

Alexandria, Va., January 3, 1901.

THE STOCKHOLDERS of the WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING and LOAN ASSOCIATION of WASHINGTON, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said association will be held at the office of the association, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m. WEDNESDAY, January 16, 1901.

By order of the Board of Directors. JESSE B. WILSON, H. BRADLEY, D. D. DAVIDSON, Executive Com.tee.

JOHN O. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

Alexandria, Va., January 16, 1901.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE MONROE BROTHERS BRICK COMPANY will be held at the office of the company on TUESDAY, February 5, at two o'clock p. m. W. D. ABRAMS, Sec'y.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the POTOMAC STONE COMPANY will be held THURSDAY, January 17, 1901, at the office of the company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

C. G. SMITH, JR., Sec'y.

Alexandria, Va., January 16, 1901.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the NEW WASHINGTON BEIGAS COMPANY, for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on THURSDAY, the 17th day of January, 1901, beginning at the hour of 12 o'clock,